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A Dramatic Triumph

Before a capacity audience and a delighted crowd the Stake Sunday Schools presented the popular comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" on Wednesday night and scored a decided triumph. The expressions of delight heard on all sides must have been sufficient recompense to the clever players for the time and trouble devoted to the preparation. It was infinitely superior to the average professional troupe that visits Cardston. The players put life and spirit into the comedy and kept the audience convulsed.

In the comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" which has had long runs at some of the world's largest theatres, the rolls were all well sustained, some of them were all the action, vivacity and skill of seasoned players. It would be difficult to draw distinctions but THE STAR wishes to say for itself and many others that there wasn't a weak spot in the cast. The story of the comedy is well known to theatre goers and the staging was fine and much beyond expectations. Those who took part were, Mr. Devos Woolf who cleverly interpreted the roll of Mr. Hardcastle, a country gentleman; Mr. B. J. Wood as Tony Lumpkins, his step-son, had a roll calling for more than an ordinary degree of talent and was equal to the demand; S. M. Woolf and Perry Jordan as the two lovers were parts taken with all their usual skill. They had the faculty of entering into the spirit of the rolls and were very popular. Norris Blaxall in the part of Sir Chas. Marlow, the English gentleman and father of S. M. Woolf, sustained his part well; Sylvester Low and Joseph Low as landlord and servant were very good and took the house by storm. Their make-ups and antics were certainly up to the expectations of the playwright. Of the ladies it would only be fair to say that they scored the big triumph and added the vivaciousness to the performance. Miss Beth Newton as Miss Hardcastle displayed all the spirit of a trained actress and could easily win for herself a place on the professional stage. Her appearance was charming and interpretation of the roll all that could be desired. Miss Zina Peterson as Miss Neville, an heiress, was exceptionally good and inspired the play with a big share of the sprightliness that gave the audience such great pleasure. Her stage appearance was also graceful and she acted without slightest trace of nervousness. Miss Edith Harker as Mrs. Hardcastle did her part well and sustained the roll with credit. Her make-up was excellent. Miss Emily Caldwell as the maid was very good, and acted her part to perfection. The audience would have liked to see her in a heavier part.

Taken all in all the play was a grand success.

Valentine Day Comes Once a Year

The old maid gets a valentine like this:

Of poor little mice
You are deathly afraid
Why don't you get married
You cranky old maid.

So does the old bachelor:

You surly old fossil,
You selfish old brute,
Why don't you get married
Oh, root-toot-toot.

Sunday Evening Meeting

The evening meeting at the Assembly Hall on Sunday last, was held under the auspices of the Stake M. I. A. and was well attended. Pres. W. O. Lee presided over the services which were as follows:

Singing by Choir and congregation, "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning"
Prayer was offered by Elder C. E. Snow.
Singing by choir, "Come, Go With Me"

The meeting was opened by a short address from Pres. W. O. Lee. He touched briefly upon the Improvement Era and Annual Fund.

Elder D. E. Wilcox of the Stake M. I. A. Presidency was next speaker. In reporting the recent trip to the northern wards he stated that three new organizations had been effected; one at the Pine Coulee Branch, one at the Star Line Ward and the other at the Claresholm branch. He concluded his talk by giving a quotation from the Era.

A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Fanny Brown.

Elder Z. W. Jacobs then read a selection entitled, "Why Do I Live."

Sister Jordan of the Y. L. M. I. A. gave a brief report of their work. She had also accompanied the visiting party to the northern wards. Found everything in good condition and had effected two Coulees and one at Star Line. Had enjoyed trip very much.

A solo, entitled "A Sailor's Grave," was rendered by Prof. Williams.

A beautiful recitation was given by Mrs. Zina Brown.

Elder Gilbert Hartley, Mt. View, who has just returned recently from a mission to the Eastern States, reported his labors. In conclusion he asked the young people to prepare themselves for missions by taking advantage of the opportunities offered them.

A beautiful solo entitled, "I Have Read of a Beautiful City" was sung by Miss Sadie Wolsey. Choir accompaniment.

A piano solo was given by Mr. A. Hulbert.

Quartet "Lead Kindly Light" was rendered by Misses Mable Henson, and Etta Dowdle, and Messrs M. H. Woolf and J. F. Layne.

Pres. Lee in introducing the next speakers, stated that there was at present 13 organizations of the Y. M. M. I. A. in the stake and five of that number were in the northern wards.

Elder W. C. Vernon, Pres. of the Young Men's Mutual at the Claresholm ward, was the first speaker. He dwelt upon the condition of the ward, and in conclusion gave a strong testimony in defence of the Word of Wisdom.

A recitation was given by Mrs. Matkin of Leavitt

Elder Pack of the Star Line Ward was the next speaker. He was pleased to be present at this conference and was thankful for many things. He related how he acquired his testimony of the gospel. In giving his report Elder Pack stated that the ward was 13 miles wide and 40 miles in length, and was completely organized.

The beautiful solo, "Abide With Me" was then sung by Prof. Williams accompanied by Mr. Banner.

The concluding speaker of the evening was Sister C. E. Snow of the Y. L. M. I. A. She was

pleased to see so many present, and thanked all who contributed towards the program. In giving her report she stated that there was at present 13 organizations of the Y. L. M. I. A. in the Stake, with a total membership of 290. The average attendance during the summer was 50 per cent., but during the winter it was very much better. The Dime Fund for the past year had been paid in full, and there was at present 150 Journals being taken. The lessons were being enjoyed very much, and at present the Mutual has many loyal members.

The meeting was brought to a close by the choir singing an anthem.

Benediction was offered by Bishop D. E. Harris.

Fine Entertainment

J. E. Williams, Calgary, Baritone, assisted by local talent, appeared in Cardston on Saturday, Feb. 12th, and gave an excellent entertainment to a very appreciative audience.

The concert was under the auspices of the Stake Sabbath Schools and was as follows:

Vocal Solo, "Napoleon" by Miss Baker, Leavitt.
Recitation, E. J. Wood.
Piano Solo, A. Hulbert, Medicine Hat. (encore)
Solo, Mr. Banner.
Recitation, "Pledge With wine" Miss Emily Caldwell.
Vocal Solo, "Long Live the King" J. E. Williams.
Piano Solo, Miss Mable Henson (encore)
Vocal Solo, "Forgotten" by Mrs. Ben May.
Victrola Selection, "Curruco" Vocal Duet, Byron Jordan and Miss Hartley.
Piano Solo, Mr. Banner.
Vocal Solo, "Daddy" Mr. Williams.
Brass Quartet, B. May, S. Cahoon, G. Peterson and G. Brown.
Selection by Victrola, "W. J. Bryon."
Solo "My Rosary" Mr. Williams.

Help Swell The Crowd

The Grand Ball to be given by the Board of Trade on Friday evening, 25th inst., we hope will be of the successful kind. It is coming to the members of the Board of Trade to have their services and abilities recognized by the people of Cardston in a tangible way, and on the date mentioned it is up to our citizens to give them a bumper house. Let everyone be present.

Blind Auction

The dance and Blind Auction given by the Stake Sabbath School on Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. Over \$50.00 was realized. The only regrettable part of the entertainment was that the bidding was confined to just a small portion of the crowd. In an entertainment of this kind everyone should take part.

Double Stitch

The sewing circle Meets each week At a given point, Because they seek Savages to dress In coat and gown— Likewise to dress The neighbors down.—Ex.

Aetna Notes

Aetna, Feb. 14th, 1910.

The people of Aetna have turned out and finished their meeting house by putting three chimneys on, plastering the upper room and painting the inside so it is now much more comfortable. Other improvements in the building line are also noticeable.

The Aetna Dramatic Co. placed before the people the drama entitled, "Conrad", or "The Hand of a Friend", last Thursday night with marked success, those taking part doing their parts well. There was a crowded house and \$40.00 was taken to apply on the meeting house. They expect to play in the other wards in the very near future.

Stake Quarterly Conference

The Stake Quarterly Conference just closed, held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12th and 13th, was probably the best attend Conference held in the Stake for years. The Assembly Hall was well filled at the first meeting, and at the Sunday afternoon meeting a fourth of the people could not gain admission. Every Bishop of the Stake was present from the first session, and all but two of the High Council, and they were unavoidably detained away.

Pres. E. J. Wood delivered the opening address in which he reported the Stake as never in a more prosperous condition and dwelt upon the liberality of the General Authorities toward the Stake in the way of helping in ward maintenance and in the building of our Stake Tabernacle.

He dwelt upon the prosperity ahead of our colonies in Canada, and the generous reception accorded our people by the Government of the country. He complimented the Bishops and members of the High Council upon their faithfulness and urged preparation for missions upon the young men, and the responsibility of motherhood upon the mothers.

He was followed by returned missionaries, Henry M. Bohne, Frank Leavitt, C. Edgar Snow and Thomas Wilson, who all gave a splendid report of their missionary labors abroad, after which Pres. Rhode C. Hinman, who was baptized by the Prophet, Joseph Smith, bore his testimony and reported the Relief Society.

Sister Sarah J. Austin was the next speaker, she, also, having been baptized by the Prophet Joseph Smith. She felt that the responsibility of rearing a family ought not to be laid upon the mother alone, that the father, too, was in a measure responsible.

The afternoon session was taken up with excellent reports by members of the High Council and Bishops of Wards.

The Sunday morning session was occupied by the Stake Sabbath Schools, conducted by Supt. M. A. Coombs, when seventeen fully organized Sunday Schools all in good working condition were reported.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting more reports were given and the General and local authorities were sustained unanimously.

Great credit is due the Stake choir, under the direction of Chorister Frank Layne, and the several talented performers who favored the conference with such superb music during all of its sessions.

The Stake Mutual closed the conference on Sunday evening with a particularly pleasing program of exercises.

Altogether it was as usual, "one of the best conferences we have ever attended."

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